

PILOT CITY WORK PROGRAMME

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UCLG Committee

This document presents the work programme designed by Galway in the context of its participation in the Agenda 21 for culture's Pilot Cities Europe Programme. The work programme has been drafted by a group of local stakeholders, following the results of the initial self-assessment workshop and the document resulting from it, known as 'Radar 1'. The Pilot Cities Europe Programme is coordinated by the Committee on Culture of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) and Culture Action Europe, in collaboration with the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR).

The work programme outlines briefly the actions which Galway plans to implement in 2017 and 2018. Based on the commitments and actions outlined in the Culture 21 Actions toolkit, it is particularly meant to address the strengths and weaknesses identified in the initial self-assessment. It also complements Everybody Matters. A Cultural Sustainability Strategy Framework for Galway 2016-2025 which was elaborated in parallel, drawing on Culture 21 Actions and in view of Galway's bid to become the European Capital of Culture in 2020 – a title that the city obtained in July 2016. The work programme will be subject to regular monitoring by local stakeholders and the Pilot Cities programme's external experts, and changes may be introduced if necessary. The implementation of the work programme will conclude with a final conference, which will allow the city to review and disseminate progress made, and to foresee future steps.

The results of the work programme will be presented in due course in Galway's page on the Pilot Cities website.



WORK
PROGRAMME

PILOT MEASURES

PILOT MEASURES SHOULD BE EITHER SPECIFIC PROJECTS DESIGNED TO ADDRESS THE PILOT CITY'S WEAKNESSES OR ILLUSTRATIVE PROJECTS WHICH CAN SERVE TO HIGHLIGHT ITS STRENGTHS. THEY CAN BE SMALL-SCALE INITIATIVES WHICH COULD LATER BE REPLICATED AT CITY LEVEL, OR CAN BUILD ON PRE-EXISTING EXPERIENCES. SOME OF THE PILOT MEASURES IMPLEMENTED IN THIS CONTEXT COULD LATER BE PRESENTED IN THE FORM OF 'GOOD PRACTICES' AND ADDED TO THE DATABASE OF THE AGENDA 21 FOR CULTURE.

THE MEASURES PRESENTED HEREAFTER HAVE BEEN STRUCTURED ON THE BASIS OF THE SEVEN THEMES IDENTIFIED IN GALWAY'S EVERYBODY MATTERS CULTURAL SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY, ITSELF CLOSELY RELATED TO CULTURE 21 ACTIONS.

ACCESS AND CULTURAL RIGHTS				
NAME AND/OR SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE PILOT MEASURE	WHO IS INVOLVED	DATES	MONITORING METHODS (e.g. what information will be collected and how)	OTHER REMARKS
1.1. FACILITATE GREATER ACCESS TO AND ENGAGEMENT WITH CULTURE THROUGH TARGETED PARTICIPATION AND INCLUSION MEASURES.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Galway 2020 Galway City Council Other agencies 	2017-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description of projects Data on participants 	
1.2 DEVELOP A CHARTER OF CULTURAL RIGHTS TO ADDRESS ISSUES OF EXCLUSION THROUGH DISABILITY, FINANCIAL MEANS, GEOGRAPHIC REMOTENESS OR OTHER SOURCES OF DISADVANTAGE.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Galway City Council Arts Office Galway 2020, NUIG/C.A.E 	2017-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Availability and publication of Charter Other indicators related to process of elaboration 	
1.3 IMPROVE ENGAGEMENT WITH THE PUBLIC THROUGH MORE OPEN AND EFFECTIVE CONSULTATION PROCESSES.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Galway City Council Community Dept. Galway 2020 Galway City Community Network. 	2017-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description of consultation initiatives Data on participants 	

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1.4 IN COLLABORATION WITH THE RELEVANT AGENCIES, IMPROVE THE PROVISION OF AND ACCESS TO MORE CHILD/YOUTH/OLDER PEOPLE ORIENTED CULTURAL SPACES.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Galway City Council Other agencies 	2017-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description of projects targeting these audiences Data on participants 	
HERITAGE				
NAME AND/OR SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE PILOT MEASURE	WHO IS INVOLVED	DATES	MONITORING METHODS (e.g. what information will be collected and how)	OTHER REMARKS
2.1 PROVIDE OUR VISITORS/TOURISTS WITH BETTER INFORMATION ABOUT AND GREATER ACCESS TO OUR NATURAL AND BUILT ENVIRONMENTS, AND OUR MATERIAL CULTURE AND OUR CULTURAL HERITAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Galway City Council Other agencies 	2017-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description of projects Assessment by participants 	
2.2 BUILD ON GALWAY'S UNIQUE BI-LINGUAL STATUS TO STRENGTHEN THE USE OF THE IRISH LANGUAGE IN GALWAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Galway City Council Other agencies 	2017-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description of projects Data on use of language and results of projects 	



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2.3 DEVELOP PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES OF WORK WITH OTHER CULTURAL HERITAGE SITES IN EUROPE THAT COMPLEMENT GALWAY'S CULTURAL HERITAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Museum/ Galway 2020 	2017-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description of projects 	

CULTURE AND EDUCATION

3.1 LEARNING IS KEY TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. THIS PLAN WILL LOOK AT BLENDED LEARNING MODELS FOR GALWAY THAT SUPPORT TRAINING AT BOTH THE INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY LEVEL; CONTRIBUTE TO LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGE GROUPS AND PROVIDE ACCESS TO MODELS OF BEST PRACTICE AND CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. IT WILL SUPPORT LEARNING IN A WIDER EUROPEAN/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sectoral/Culture Forum Local Community Development Committee Education Providers 	2017-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elaboration and adoption of Plan 	
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INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT AND STRENGTHEN AND SUPPORT PARTNERSHIPS TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE. IT WILL ALSO HELP TO DEVELOP EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES ATTACHED TO CULTURAL AND CREATIVE HUBS AND NETWORKS.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Galway 2020 	2017-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects identified and implemented 	
3.2 IDENTIFY AND SUPPORT EUROPEAN MOBILITY PROJECTS, INTERNATIONAL RESIDENCIES, ACCESS TO AREAS OF ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE AND CURATORIAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES FOR ARTIST AND CULTURAL WORKERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Galway 2020 	2017-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects identified and implemented 	
3.3 WORK WITH ARTISTS, CULTURAL PLAYERS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO BUILD PARTICIPATIVE INFORMAL LEARNING PLATFORMS AROUND NEW SKILLS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND CREATIVITY WITH HARD-TO-REACH COMMUNITIES.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Galway City Council Community Department. 	2017-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description of projects Data on beneficiaries and other participants Skills gained 	

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CULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND PLACE

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4.1 DEVELOP A CULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DELIVERY PROGRAMME THAT ADDRESSES THE NEED FOR NEW CULTURAL VENUES AND CREATIVE HUBS THAT INCLUDE THE PUBLIC REALM AS SET OUT IN "EVERYBODY MATTERS"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Galway City Council 	2017-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Availability of Delivery Programme 	
4.2. INCREASE SHARED SERVICES ACROSS HERITAGE AND ARTS PROVISION – PARTICULARLY IN AREAS SUCH AS RECORDING, CONSERVATION, STORAGE AND ARCHIVING – FOR COLLECTION-BASED INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS THE MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Galway City Council/ Co. Co. Stakeholders 	2017-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description of new initiatives Data on results and impacts 	
4.3. ESTABLISH PROGRAMMES THAT EXPLICITLY RECOGNISE THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN CULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Galway City Council Environment 	2017-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description of projects Data on participants and results 	

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4.4. DEVELOP PUBLIC REALM STRATEGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Galway City Council Planning 	2017-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Availability and publication of Strategy 	

CULTURE AND ECONOMY

5.1 DEVELOP CREATIVE/INNOVATIVE SPACES AND HUBS FOR INDIVIDUALS, COMPANIES AND START-UP BUSINESSES INVOLVED IN THE CREATIVE ECONOMY SECTOR USING A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross sectorial Local Community Development Committee Business Networks Western Development Commission. 	2017-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description of projects Data on participants and results 	
5.2 INCREASE THE PRACTICE OF PAIRING ARTISTS/CREATIVE'S WITH INDUSTRY/MULTI-NATIONAL CAMPUSES TO PROMOTE THE BENEFITS OF COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Galway 2020 	2017-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description of projects Data on participants and results 	
5.3 SUPPORT THE DIGITAL/ONLINE PRESENCE OF CULTURAL/ HERITAGE INSTITUTIONS AND WORKERS, CRAFT WORKERS, DESIGNERS, ARTISTS AND ALL THOSE WORKING IN THE CREATIVE INDUSTRY SECTOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Galway City Council Creative Ireland Team 	2017-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description of projects Data on results and impacts 	

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CULTURE, HEALTH AND WELLBEING

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6.1 PROVIDE SUPPORT TO CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES TO CARRY OUT PROGRAMMES WITH INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND HIGH LEVELS OF POVERTY AND EXCLUSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Galway City Council Creative Ireland Team 	2017-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description of projects Data on organisations involved, beneficiaries and results 	
6.2 DEVELOP, WITH THE CREATIVE SECTOR, CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES FOR SOCIAL SERVICES AND OTHER HEALTH WORKERS THAT IMPROVES HEALTH AND WELL-BEING AMONG STAFF AND SERVICE USERS. DEVELOP, ON A PILOT BASIS, ONE DIRECTED HEALTH AND CULTURE INITIATIVE, WITH THE LOCAL AND NATIONAL HSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy Ireland & Healthy Cities, Saolta Arts Trust 	2017-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description of capacity-building initiatives Data on participants Description of pilot initiative Assessment of pilot initiative 	

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CULTURE, INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE

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7.1 DEVELOP POLICIES THAT GUARANTEE ACCESS TO FREE AND PLURAL INFORMATION, AS WELL AS MEASURES TO GUARANTEE THAT INFORMATION IS HARNESSSED TO PROMOTE CITIZEN RIGHTS TO PARTICIPATE IN CULTURAL LIFE. IMPLEMENT A SYSTEM THAT ENSURES THE RELATIONSHIP AND OUTCOME BETWEEN GRASSROOTS CULTURAL PROCESSES AND SOCIAL INNOVATION IS ANALYSED REGULARLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural Forum 	2017-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishment of policies and mechanisms to address gaps in these areas 	
7.3 DEVELOP POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES THAT ALLOW PEOPLE ACTIVE IN GALWAY'S CULTURAL SECTOR, TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION NETWORKS (AS PER MEASURE 3.2. ABOVE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Galway 2020 	2017-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description of initiatives Data on beneficiaries, results and impacts 	



GOOD PRACTICES

THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS COULD BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA 21 FOR CULTURE'S DATABASE OF GOOD PRACTICES. OTHER GOOD PRACTICES WILL BE IDENTIFIED IN THE COURSE OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORK PROGRAMME.

NAME OF POTENTIAL GOOD PRACTICE	WHO WILL DRAFT IT	DATES	OTHER REMARKS
THE PROCESS OF ELABORATION OF THE EVERYBODY MATTERS CULTURAL SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK STRATEGY	• Eithne Verling	2017	
GALWAY UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS ARTS TRUST	• GUH Arts Trust	2017	
OTHERS TBC			



FINAL CONFERENCE

THE FINAL CONFERENCE WILL ALLOW GALWAY TO PRESENT THE RESULTS ACHIEVED IN THE COURSE OF THE WORK PROGRAMME AND TO DISCUSS ITS FOLLOW-UP.

DESCRIPTION	WHO IS INVOLVED	DATES	OTHER REMARKS
FINAL CONFERENCE	• Everyone relevant to Pilot City work	TBC	



PEER-LEARNING ACTIVITIES

TWO PEER-LEARNING ACTIVITIES (GALWAY'S HOSTING OF ANOTHER PILOT CITY AND THE VISIT TO ANOTHER CITY) WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE WORK PROGRAMME. THESE SHOULD BE ALIGNED WITH THE STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES IDENTIFIED IN THE INITIAL WORKSHOP AND IN "RADAR 1".

HOSTING OF A PILOT CITY; NAME OF CITY TO BE HOSTED	THEMES TO BE ADDRESSED	WHO WILL BE INVOLVED	DATES	OTHER REMARKS
TBC			2017-2018	
VISIT TO ANOTHER PILOT CITY; NAME OF CITY TO BE VISITED	THEMES TO BE ADDRESSED	WHO WILL BE INVOLVED	DATES	OTHER REMARKS
TBC			2017-2018	

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